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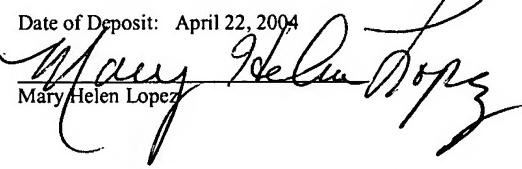


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner:

This is an amendment and response to the outstanding office action dated December 22, 2003 in the present application. Please make the following amendments in the present application.

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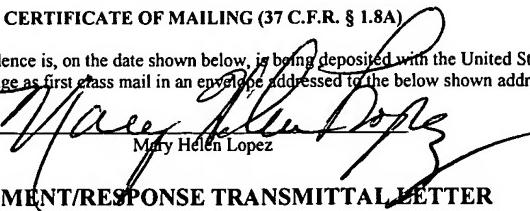
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	Fee
A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES	42		22 x \$9	\$198.00	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		1 x \$43	\$43.00	0
C			SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	A + B 2 x (A + B)	\$241.00	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 290.00		
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				\$241.00	

List Independent Claims: 16, 26, 37, and 47

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please see below for authorization to charge \$ 241 to our deposit account to pay the fees calculated above.  
 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures: Petition for Extension of Time

Authorization and Address for Correspondence:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$241 for this submission, and during the prosecution of this application to charge fees that may be required or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 501215, except for payment of patent issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our above-referenced number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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